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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examining the above-identified national phase patent application, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-40 and add new claims 41-50, as follows:

41. An energy storage device including:  
a housing having two terminals;  
an electrochemical device disposed within the housing for providing an electrical potential between the terminals; and  
a first capacitor mounted to the housing and being electrically connected to the terminals in parallel with the electrochemical device.
42. An energy storage device according to claim 41 wherein the capacitor is an electric double layer supercapacitor including:  
a capacitor housing;